

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. F. Schuchart was a business manager at this office Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Holloway spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. L. J. Van Fleet spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

You get the Silverdry 22 high-powered cartridge at C. R. Gaines.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-1/2

Get a real pair Wolverine Shell horse hide work shoes. C. J. Bless.

For Sale—Large ice box. Good condition, \$10.00. Apply at this office.

Armstrong's Accolac Linoleum, by our experienced men. Leinweber's.

Diapho Salt, the effective mineral food for cattle, sheep and goats. Leinweber's.

Edgar S. Rieber has leased his up-hondo farm and gone to San Antonio to reside.

Carlee Clothes for Spring and summer in all the new weaves and terms. Leinweber's.

Miss Chollis Earnest of Eagle Pass is the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Mayne Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coffey and Mr. Mrs. F. H. Schweers were visitors in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moffield and daughter, Bernice, were visitors in San Antonio over the week-end.

Just—a silk fabric belt, in colors red, black and tan. Dark pearl. Finder please return to this office.

Andrew W. Martin was a business manager at this office Tuesday. Mr. Martin reports conditions fine on the coast.

Miss Lorene and Fern Mann, are attending school in San Antonio. They spent the week-end here with their parents.

Lesley Leinweber came out from San Antonio to spend Sunday with mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, family.

It costs little more to produce cream and it brings a premium. Ask A. A. STOCK at the station.

Miss Norene Whitehead of Lubbock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jennings and of her brother, Ray Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tschirhart and son of San Antonio visited Mr. Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Frances Neuman left Friday for home in Lytle, following the completion of the Longview school. He was a teacher.

Miss Schlenitz was a business manager at this office Monday and took charge of our club offer of The Press and FARMING.

Several months ago—pair shell-rimmed spectacles, silver case. Black case. Owner apply at this office and pay for this ad.

For rent, the McCall home, gas electric lights in every room. Phone. On good gravelled street. Rent at \$16.00. See TOM McCALL.

Miss Mabel and Elaine Zuber left Friday for their home in Stock after a week's visit with their friends and friends in Dunlay and home.

Mr. J. G. Barry and little daughter returned Saturday from Smithville where they were the guests of mother, Mrs. M. L. Tansey, for several days.

Miss Adele Decker had as her guest, Marcella Ducrest of Louisiana, over the week-end. They are classmates at Our Lady of Lake College in San Antonio.

We are especially anxious to get your copy early. Press with this paper early in the afternoon of Thursday each week, you can greatly aid us by giving your copy early.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cameron and daughter, Bonnie Evelyn, of San Antonio spent the week-end with Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones. The little girl returned for a visit with her grandparents.

E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Mayor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of law. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

BACK TO THE COW, THE SOW AND THE HEN.

After considerable deliberation, the managers of Hondo's Trades Day have decided to go back to that great triumvirate that means permanency and prosperity to American agriculture—the cow, the sow and the hen—as prizes to be given away in Hondo's Trades Day undertaking. In doing this they have acted wisely, in the judgment of this paper. One good animal brought into the community will do more good to the community as a whole, by stimulating an interest in and facilitating means for breeding good live-stock, than all the merchandise premiums that could be given away. And one man is as likely to get the animal as another.

However, in order that more of those who do not receive the big prizes may feel that they share in the benefits of the event, five Hondo merchants have provided a surprise in the way of five special prizes. So you will not want to miss next Trades Day, Wednesday, May 13.

Come and bring all of your tickets.

Mr. Fred Rihn and Clarence Neuman left Friday evening at two o'clock for San Angelo to see Miss Alice Neuman. They were stopped between Fredericksburg and Boerne on account of high water. The boys report a fine oat crop throughout that entire section. Corn is small and much of it just being planted and cotton is not yet planted. Returning they came by Sonora and Del Rio and visited Villa Acuna Mexico. They returned to Hondo Monday evening after being towed across the Nueces river west of Uvalde. An interesting feature of the trip was that the distance traveled was 780 miles and only 16 gallons of gas were consumed, averaging 48 1/4 miles to the gallon.

Among those who attended the funeral of little Mary Lois Hoffman, infant daughter of Mrs. Wm. H. Hoffman of Sanderson, here Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass and children, Mrs. Edna Traweck, Mrs. A. Milam and Mrs. W. L. Miller of Sanderson, Mr. Earnest Haass and son, Charles Earnest, of Devil's River, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, Miss Julia Haass, Mrs. Louis Hoog, Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn and Mr. Hugo Ludwig of San Antonio, Mrs. Emma Haass and son, Louis, and Mr. Henry Mussman of Biry.

Marinello face creams and powders for home use. Marinello method is used in all reliable beauty schools and beauty shops. A necessity to assist the pores to eliminate impurities, improve muscles, nerves, complexion and hair. Special price for 6 week's course. LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.

Misses Charlotte and Helen Ann Miller came out from San Antonio Saturday for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller. John Finger, Jr., of St. Edward's University, Austin was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Miss Octavia Davis returned to San Antonio Sunday afternoon after a short visit with homefolks. She was accompanied back by her father, Mr. Fletcher Davis, and Miss Anne Davis, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuchenbaker, Mr. Clive Abbey, Mrs. J. V. Abbey and Mrs. Bernellia Snooks of San Antonio visited friends here Sunday evening. They were accompanied back to Castroville by Roy Schweers and Carter Snooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and children and Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little son, Blanton, motored to the Medina Lake Sunday afternoon. They report the lake to be on a big rise.

Miss Madeline Droitcourt of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt.

For HEMSTITCHING see Miss Bertha Newton, one block east of Waterworks or telephone 79. 4tpd

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Locke of Natalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matocha here one day this week.

Miss Dorothy Finck of San Antonio visited relatives here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope of Seguin are the guests of Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet this week.

Signs that shout "Getter did it."



EULOGY TO MOTHERHOOD

Written especially for Mother's Day.

By EDGAR S. RIEBER.

A great many things have been said concerning the greatness of people and the duties performed but where is there a greater or nobler person than the mother of children who rears, or at least tries to rear, them befittingly?

There are mothers who, although they have been bereft of their mates, face the world with a sternness that will not hamper them or discourage them in their stony pathway. They are faced with hardships but undaunted they never fail to give the little flock under their care, loving attention and tender caresses, un mindful of the gayety and pleasures of others with only the welfare of her babes uppermost in her mind, teaching them the school of life.

No mention has been made of her greatness, no praises have been sung for her, but God the Creator in all His glory has meant for her as her greatest part in life should be the making of a home, the proper rearing of children.

It is mother who comforts us in our darkest moments. It is she who comforts her loved one in the prison cell. It is she who, although shedding tears, bears well all the sorrow when she gives her son who goes out to save his flag and returns not again to the dearest friend in the world.

Great, truly great, is the woman who becomes the mother of a president, the mother of a great general, the mother of a great financier, the mother of a great industrialist, the mother of a great civil leader; and lastly but not least, the mother who teaches in the rearing of her children, truth, honesty, devotion, kindness and love of God and who may even then become the mother of a churchman.

But have we fulfilled our mother's desire? Have we accomplished something? Have we done something worthwhile? Have we made the world better for having lived in it? Truly great is the mother who succeeds in this. Glory be to her.

There are some women, however, who are due our praises, who are not blessed with a home and children but who are leaders or participants of such subsidiary measures of mankind as they are most likely to be fitted.

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis.

But seven more working days of the 120 days session. The House has begun consideration of the educational appropriation bill. This will be followed by departmental appropriations. In fact the House is about through with the consideration of all bills except appropriations, (which are sure to go to conference), constitutional amendments and Senate bills. This means there will be more measures lost on the calendar than ever was known. This, in the face of a long session.

Of course, many of the most meritorious of these measures could be considered if the legislature would work on a while, but indications are they are not going to do this. In fact, one of the best lawyers of the House is reported to have a point of order ready to offer to the effect the new amendment limits the session to 120 days.

Heretofore the members were unwilling to extend the sixty days session because they would get but \$2.00 per day for additional time and they considered \$5.00 per day little enough. Now, they consider \$10.00 per day little enough, so it seems almost certain that adjournment will come at the close of the 120 days. Doubtless if their salaries were again doubled the members would be as unwilling to prolong the regular session of less than the regular pay. Then, there is the mileage to be considered. Of course, the new amendment should have fixed the mileage at actual cost, based upon receipts of expenditures. Maybe, though, this would have been using too much common sense. Mileage is not service but purely an expense.

In the Senate—the House bills on the motor trucks were under consideration for more than two weeks. There are so many amendments no

one can forecast the final outcome of this legislation.

To the average citizen away from Austin it appears that the long debate on motor truck legislation is the result of a serious consideration of a great public problem dealing with the safety of the travelling public, the preservation of our highways and the economic benefits to be derived from the services of our highway system. But such is far from true. Safety of travel and preservation of our very expensive highways constituted the smoke screen behind which the railroads and motor truck interests marshalled their forces and fought their battles. This statement is proven by the character of motor truck legislation, the hearings and debates.

An effort to limit the weight to go over our roads was tabled without debate. It was stated that 45 states in the Union have a minimum gross weight. But the concern of our legislature has been the commercial load which affects only the interest a few people have in our roads. Of course, the gross weight is what the roadbed has to support.

The fee system has again come into legislative prominence. It is stated that a certain sheriff made one trip after one man who had 37 indictments against him and the sheriff collected mileage for every indictment, or the equivalent of 37 trips. It is also stated the law permits such practice.

Lawyers have been making our laws for 50 years and for half this time the fee system and its abuses have been bobbing up in the legislature. Twenty-four years ago Senator Senter of Dallas called prominent and forceful attention to the iniquities of this plan of compensating officers. What excuse is there for such practices as given above? Will this legislature correct this condition or will it induce the people to vote away all personal liberties in passing a constitutional amendment in order to secure a change? Or to put it another way, this legislature can correct such abuses as the one mentioned above if it wishes to do so, without even submitting the Beck resolution to amend the constitution, but will it do so? Those who have followed this column already know what this resolution proposes to do.

The legislature has recently been visited by party leaders of note—one this week from Colorado, U. S. Senator Cosigan. There is a desire upon the part of the Democratic party leaders to base the next national campaign upon the grounds of economic and political justice, which is a sound political principle. This is what our political parties should do. It is when factional strife causes us to lose sight of justice and liberty that our political parties fail to function for the public good. The burden of all the speeches are warning to the Democratic party to lay aside internal strife and embrace the present opportunity to meet a great economic emergency. Politically, the direct object is party victory, but its great significance is to dedicate anew the national democracy to the rights and needs of the masses.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY HELD

Funds sufficient for the initial step in the graveling of the driveway from the highway to the dance hall in the Fair Grounds were raised at the Card and Bunco party held Tuesday night in the O. H. Miller building. Threatening weather kept a great part of the crowd of out-of-town people away, but a fair sized group of local people attended.

Bridge and High Five were attractions for the adults, and Bunco held the attention of the children until eleven o'clock, with a thirty minute intermission for a delightful program.

James Crow was the first on the program, giving several unusual harmonica selections. A piano solo by Miss Frances Finger followed. A clever tap dance was presented by Misses Billie and Milton Marie Merritt, followed by a song and dance number as encore for Milton Marie. Sandwiches and cold drinks were sold during the intermission.

Entrance prizes were given, as well as prizes for the winners in Bridge, High Five and Bunco. These attractive awards were donated by the business houses of Hondo.

ENTRANCE PRIZES

1st, Mrs. O. B. Taylor; 2nd, L. E. Heath; 3rd, Mrs. Alfred Rath; 4th, Earl Earnest; 5th, Earl Starnes 6th, N. C. Johnson; 7th, Hugo Batot.

HIGH FIVE

For the ladies: 1st, Mrs. L. A. Mechler; 2nd, Mrs. Rieber of D'Hanis; low, Mrs. H. Weynand.

For the men: 1st, Joe Steinle; 2nd, Hugo Batot; low, Felix Batot.

BRIDGE

For the ladies: 1st, Miss Sue Healy; 2nd, Miss Anne Davis; low, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

For the men: 1st, Earl Starnes; 2nd, R. D. Matocha; low, Walter Meyer.

BUNCO

For the girls: 1st, Miss Mary Emma Finger; 2nd, Miss Lela Grace Reilly; low, Miss Adah Belle Carter.

For the boys: 1st, Jimmie Smith; 2nd, Bru Miller; low, Rollie Bless.

PERRY LANCASTER BURIED.

The body of Perry Lancaster, the 18-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster, whose sad and tragic death was mentioned in last week's issue of this paper, was brought to Hondo Friday afternoon of last week and buried in Oakwood cemetery the following day, Saturday, May 2, 1931, at eleven o'clock. Rev. Good-enough, Presiding Elder of the Uvalde District, assisted by several visiting clergymen, conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church and at the grave. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Perry Edgar Lancaster, Junior, was born April 2, 1913, in Mills County, near Zephyr, Texas. His parents at that time were living on a ranch.

He was dedicated in Holy Baptism when an infant by his grandfather, Rev. M. H. Major, who was an Itinerant Methodist Minister. The first place that his parents carried him was to the church.

He was received as a precious trust, and the desire of his parents had always been to see him return to the Heavenly Father as pure as when he came from Him. He never knew the time when he did not love the Lord. The first words he learned to say were words of prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc." The last time he was at home, only a few weeks ago, before he retired for the night he fell by his bed and prayed, as he had done all his life.

When a child of six years of age, one evening while his father was preaching, he sat in the front seat, alone, his mother being unable to attend that evening. At the close of the message his father asked if there were any who wished to give their lives to the Lord, if so to raise their hands. Perry's hand went up and he held it up until his father said, "God bless you, my son." After the service while kneeling between his father and mother in the home, he gave his little life to God, and joined the church.

When he was only 13 years old he came to the altar and surrendered his life to the Lord for special service along with others who were much older. Again last summer, at the Methodist Assembly at Kerrville, he came as a young man having finished high school and offered himself as a volunteer for service wherever the Lord needed him.

True to the environment of his babyhood, he loved the great outdoors. He loved flowers, music and the beautiful things of life. He loved to sing. The night before his death, he sang most of the night in his sleep. He was a member of the glee club in College and other activities. He was happy and cheerful and planning to come home in a day or so, from his grandmother's where he always enjoyed being so much.

The grief-stricken parents have been the recipients of many expressions of sympathy all of which they deeply appreciate. They especially cherish the following from the late associates at College of their son: "The Weatherford College students all regret the untimely death of Perry Lancaster, who was a student here."

While in Weatherford College he made a host of friends. Never was there a more sincere, good natured boy than Perry. He possessed an upright Christian character and the students will miss this young man. His life was an inspiration to those with whom he came in contact.

With the departing of Perry's life we bow our heads in sorrow at the loss of such a character as was his. He was a boy who will not easily be forgotten and we consider it a great privilege to have been his classmates and friends.

The sad and untimely ending of a young life so full of hope and promise is a stern reminder that the ways of Providence are beyond all finite understanding, and that, despite our wisdom and strength, we all stand in need of that Christian faith and fortitude that can help us in good purpose to say I will—

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face."

A Friend.

FOR SALE.

Three Oat Binders. 2 six-foot, 1 seven-foot in good repair. All three for \$300.00 L. E. KOLLMAN. 3tpd

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Trades Day Prizes

IN DECIDING ON STOCK TO BE GIVEN EACH MONTH ON TRADES DAY, WE THE MERCHANTS OF HONDO, FEEL THAT IT WILL BE MORE BENEFICIAL OVER A PERIOD OF TIME TO OUR PATRONS IN OUR TRADE TERRITORY, IF EACH PARTY WINNING A PRIZE WILL KEEP THE STOCK AND CONSIDER THE VALUATION OF THE PRIZE AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS. IN ADDITION TO THE COW, PIG AND CHICKENS THERE ARE TO BE FIVE ADDITIONAL PRIZES GIVEN BY FIVE DIFFERENT MERCHANTS EACH MONTH.

ANYONE HAVING STOCK TO SELL THAT WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, SEE C. M. MERRITT.

HONDO MERCHANTS.

1931 FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

From the Owl.

The season of 1931 will be made or marred by the final examinations in May. There are so many "ifs" and "ands," that a prediction of games won and lost would be foolhardy. There will be thirteen lettermen missing from the squad on account of graduation; and several of the seven that are due to return may fall by the wayside. Finger, Gar-teiser, Ed. Taylor, Ulbrich, Clifford Stiegler, Frank Rucker and Jimmy Smith, are the lettermen due to re-turn, but the coaches are counting on none of these men until they have passed their courses.

Returning squadmen who did not letter last year are W. J. Ney, Jack Muennink, Joe Haegelin, Johnny Crouch, Roy Schweers and Ralph Noonan. Some of them will become regulars.

The two biggest "ifs" about the prospects are whether or not some of last year's ineligible pass or not, and whether or not three seniors re-turn for another year's competition. Charley Embrey, Homer Pichot, Har-ris Parsons, Geo. Muennink, Bru Miller and Tony Taylor could all let-ter on the 1931 team if they get by the May exams. These boys are all huskies, most of them have football experience, and will make or break the championship aspirations of the team. The other big "if": Lawrence Rothe, Jack Mask and Charley Lang-feld, can all three return and play football next year if they care to. Rothe will probably play at one of the halfback posts if he comes back.

The crop of material coming up from the grammar school will be the best that has come up in years—if they pass enough subjects to get here. Tomerlin Schuehle, Stiegler, Muennink, Mechler, Jones, Coffey Clements and Bradley are all big, strong and fast.

So summing things up, next year's squad will be composed of the dumb-est and nerviest bunch of material that has reported to the coaches in years.

1931 schedule with open dates to be filled later.

September 18-19, open.
September 25-26, open.
October 2 or 3, Sabinal at Hondo.
(Medina County Fair.)
October 9-10, open.
October 16-17, Devine at Devine.
October 23, Carrizo Springs at Carrizo Springs.
October 30-31, open.
November 6, Uvalde at Uvalde.
November 13-14, open.
November 20-21, Pearsall at Hon-do.

OFFICIAL FINAL BATTING AVERAGES.

From the Owl.

The official final batting average for conference games only are as fol-lows:

Name	A.B.	H.	Ave.
D. Windrow	44	18	.40
L. Rothe	42	17	.405
E. Taylor	10	4	.400
G. I. Wilson	43	17	.395
A. Finger	41	15	.366
H. Parsons	43	14	.326
F. Rucker	25	10	.286
F. Leinweber	28	8	.286
C. Embrey	19	5	.263
D. Stanley	19	5	.263
R. Reynolds	9	2	.222
Langfeld	29	6	.207
J. Droitecourt	32	6	.189

Team Totals390 127 .325
Games won, 10; games lost, 0.
Total runs: Hondo, 158; (Average 15.8 runs per game) Opponents, 26; (Average 2.6 runs per game)

IN THE GEOMETRY CLASS.

Prof: "Erna, what is a cube?"
Erna: "A cube is a solid surround-ed by six equal squares."
Prof: "Right, now what is a cone, Hettie?"
Hettie: "A cone is—er—a funnel stuffed with ice cream."

IN A RUT.

The farmer may plow, and plow,
And plow, and plow, and plow;
But the deepest furrow which he has
Is that one in his brow.
The Pathfinder.

HEADACHES

Needless pains like headaches are immediately relieved by a tablet of Bayer Aspirin as millions know. And no matter how suddenly a headache may come, one can at all times be prepared. Carry the pocket tin of Bayer Aspirin with you. Keep the larger size at home. Read the proven directions for headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, pain, etc.



OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES. ALL GAMES UP TO APRIL 27.

From the Owl.

Name	A.B.	H.	R.	Ave.
E. Taylor	10	5	7	.500
D. Windrow	60	24	31	.400
L. Rothe	57	21	25	.368
G. I. Wilson	56	20	20	.357
H. Parsons	54	18	25	.333
A. Finger	57	18	24	.316
F. Rucker	55	16	12	.291
F. Leinweber	35	9	9	.257
D. Stanley	29	7	6	.241
C. Langfeld	38	9	14	.237
J. Droitecourt	39	9	13	.231
C. Embrey	26	6	16	.231
R. Reynolds	14	3	2	.214

Team Totals520 165 204 .317
Total runs: Hondo 204; Oppon-ents 46.

OWLS WIN RETURN MATCH.

From the Owl.

On Thursday, April 23, the Owls won a fairly easy game from the Pearsall Mavericks. The Mavericks were supposed to play the Owls a re-turn game Saturday, April 18, but failed to do so, thus the Owls won the district championship by default. According to an agreement the Mavericks had to play the Owls this return game on the basis that Hondo would receive all the gate receipts.

The score by innings was as fol-lows:

	123	456	7	R	H	E
Pearsall	010	002	0—	3	6	9
Hondo	251	050	*—	13	10	4

OWLS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS.

From the Owl.

The Hondo Owls were going to play the winners of the El Paso dis-trict for bi-district honors but there was no team in that district that was eligible according to interscholastic rules. Thus the Owls won the regional championship by default.

The Owls will probably play a few practice games in the near future. That is, if Mr. Barry is successful in getting another team to play against the Owls. Mr. Barry has tried to get games with Austin, Seguin and Brackenridge but they seem to have no open dates in the near future.

MEDALS GIVEN.

From the Owl.

On Thursday, April 23, the stu-dents assembled in the auditorium and those who won first places in the County Meet were awarded medals. This was made possible by the generosity of the Parent-Teacher's Association. We wish to thank them in behalf of the school for their interest shown in the students.

She—What relation is a door-mat to a door step?
He—"I'll bite, what?"
She—A step farther.

FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Sec.-Treas. Hondo, Texas, representing 260 bor-rows with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans any where in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per-cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you? Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.



AFTER 40 bowel trouble

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
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SENIOR PLAY.

From the Owl.

The Senior Play, "The Call of Youth" will be presented on Friday night, May 8, at the High School Auditorium with the following cast: Irene, girl friend of Eileen—Lil-lian Schroeder.
Marion, another girl friend of Eileen—Mayme Earnest.
Belinda, Eileen's colored "mam-my"—Mary Ruth Cameron.
Hester Moore, secretly in love with Avery—Naomi Shoor.
Mr. Lyndon, Eileen's father—Jack Droitecourt.

Mr. Lang, a dear friend of the Lyndons—Don Windrow.
Tom Griswold, in love with Eileen—George Wilson.
Eileen Lyndon, in love with Avery—Elizabeth Holloway.
Lydia Boone, who is jealous of Eileen—Frances Finger.

Aunt Amanda, Mr. Lyndon's sis-ter—Bernice Mofield.
Cousin Lula, would like to be in love with somebody—Gladys Fussel-man.

Robert, Tom Griswold's adopted son—Lawrence Rothe.
Anita, Eileen's daughter—Eliza-beth Holloway.

Yet I doubt not through the ages one increasing purpose runs, And the thoughts of men are wid-en'd with the process of the sun.—Tennyson.

HELEN KELLER BROADCASTS.

From the Owl.

Last week the biology class heard that famous woman Helen Keller, in a nation-wide broadcast over the Co-lumbia system.

Miss Keller's voice is high and has so little variation that it was dif-ficult to get more than a word here and there, though people who are used to it are able to understand her very well. The preliminary talks by her nurse, Miss Macy, and by her secretary about her early life, her habits, and her amusements were very entertaining.

The whole world honors Miss Kel-ler for her almost miraculous accom-plishments in overcoming the ex-treme handicap of being born deaf, dumb and blind.

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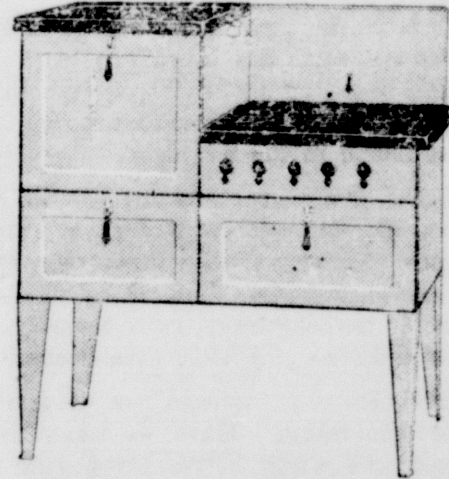
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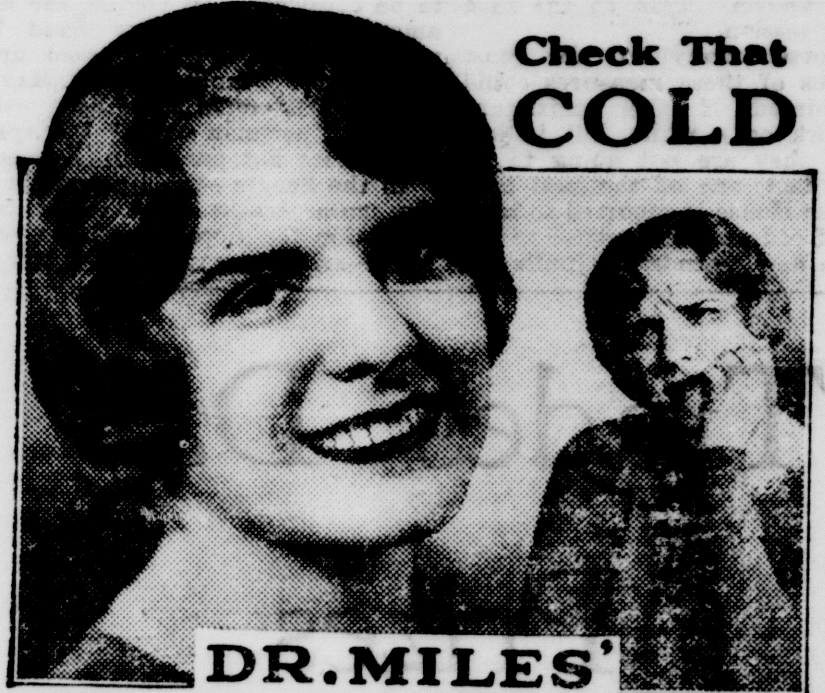


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COLDS

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To break up a Cold—To ease pain and reduce tem-perature in Colds—take Dr. Miles' Aspirin-Mint.

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HONOR GRADUATES NAMED.

From the Owl.

The honor graduates of 1931 have been named. The following with their averages; Luella Wiemers 94, Elizabeth Holloway 93, Grace Mum-me 92 and the high point boy, Brad-ley Bailey 86.

NEARLY FOOLED.

Her teeth, he thought, were like the stars,
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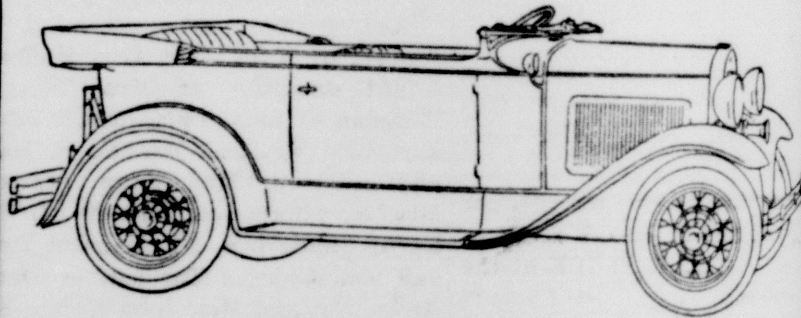
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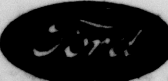


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DEVINE NEWSLETS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

From the Owl.
The Commencement Exercises for graduating class of '31 will be held May 22, at eight o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Holloway, who has won the honor of salutatorian, will deliver the welcome address. Miss Luella Wiemers, who has the highest average, will deliver the valedictory address. Mr. Merton L. Harris, District Attorney of Smithville, Texas, will be the principal speaker of the evening. He is an author and poet and we are honored to have such a distinguished man to deliver the address. Among the books that he has written is "The Golden Mirage" of which an autographed copy will be given to the High School Library. He has sent one of his poems which is reproduced here.

"Deep Sea Pearls"

One day we stood upon the briny edge of ocean blue
And watched the curling lashes of the waves
As leaping, laboring, lunging they went,
In ever endless effort to excell.
Entranced and speechless stood we there
And viewed the magnitude of depth
and broad expanse,
Wondering long what fleets and vessels sailed beyond,
And what strange secrets lay beneath the depths.
Beyond the horizon we could not see,
Yet well we knew that richest cargoes traveled there;
We could not see the rippled sands beneath the waves,
And yet we knew that priceless pearls unlustered lay
Somewhere in cloistered nooks, to wait
A shoreward friendly billow, and the final touch of human hands.
Thought we: "How like the heart of all humanity!"
Broad, deep, fathomless, full of secrets,
Yet beyond the horizons of the soul,
Sail forth cargoes, rich and beautiful;
Beneath the murky recesses of the human heart,
Countless deep-sea pearls of life
Are to be found, waiting to be washed ashore
By the surging tide of friendship.
And polished by the holy touch of tender love.

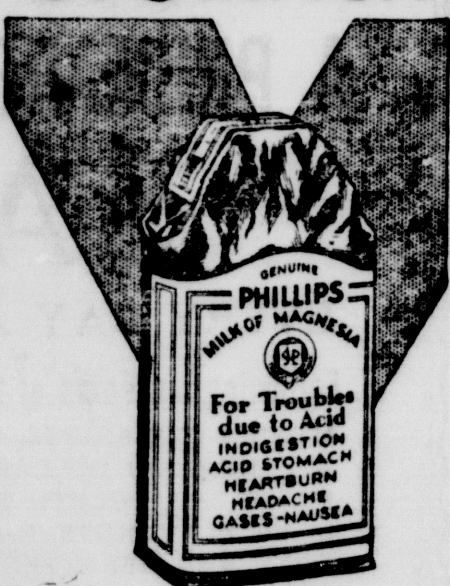
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FROM YANCEY.

On account of the rainy spell of last week we had a show in town during the whole week. Muddy roads prevented them from moving. However, Tuesday morning they left for Biry and as rain has been falling almost every day they may show there for a week. There was a small crowd in attendance every night. The tennis players went to different places during last week to play before going to the district meet at Uvalde last Saturday. Misses Dora Mae McAnelly and Evelyn Wiemers won the game; Glenn Faserler won the shot put. We made a mistake in last week's report, stating that Miss Doris Moffield was a tennis player. It should have been Miss Evelyn Wiemers instead. Mr. William Schweers of San Antonio passed through enroute to D'Hanis, stopping long enough to see a few old friends. "Billy" is no stranger here as he has a large acquaintance among cattle dealers. We are sorry we were not at home as he intended paying us a visit. Mr. J. H. Noll and family went to Jourdanton, Lening and other points Sunday, paying a short visit to relatives there. In our last report we stated that Mrs. Effie Wheeler Gronewald was very critically ill at the Mechler Hospital. She passed away last Monday, and her remains were brought to Yancey, and were laid to rest beside her darling babe who had preceded her in death several days. Rev. Rogers conducted the services, a large concourse of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects and to sympathize with the bereaved. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Little Helen Burgin has been on the indisposed list for several days; and is not able to attend school. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will Hoag of Uvalde, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Burgin returned to her home in Uvalde, after having been in San Antonio for some time, where she underwent a very serious operation. After a week's rest in San Antonio and another week with Mrs. J. H. Burgin she had regained sufficient strength to return to her family.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin spent the week-end in San Antonio, with the families of Louis Ward and Milton Burgin.

Miss Lucille Schultz was a San Antonio visitor last Saturday.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kempf and children spent Monday in' Castroville.

Mrs. Joe Breiten and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and baby spent Friday in San Antonio.

A. O. Biediger and Aaron Bilhartz spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. William Owen spent Thursday in Pearsall.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn was in Devine Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Billings from D'Hanis spent Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and daughters from San Antonio spent Saturday evening at the Blackburn home.

Miss Letha Evans from Devine spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Lader.

Prof. J. L. Taylor and wife spent last week at Fredricksburg with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Zethel Owen spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. C. A. Posch from Luling spent one day the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger spent one day the past week with her parents at Castroville.

Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and children from Castroville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and daughters from Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmidt.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor had as their guest over the week-end Mrs. Taylor's brother from San Marcos.

TEN THINGS TO DO.

Do good to all.
Speak evil of none.
Hear and know the facts before judging.
Think before speaking.
Hold an angry tongue.
Be kind to the distressed.
Ask pardon for all wrongs.
Be patient toward everybody.
Stop the ears to a tale-bearer.
Disbelieve most of the ill reports concerning friends, neighbors and people in general.



Flies and Mosquitoes Roaches, Ants, Moths, Bed-Bugs

GEOMETRY.

Why is it that it is hard for me To learn such studies as geometry? To figure out the reason and first step To make myself a geometric rep. It's easy for some boys, it seems, For knowledge on their faces beams. They always know their lessons well, Which daily recitations tell. I guess I know the reason for this plight: Perhaps they study far into the night; Or, maybe, God desired that they should be The best of students in geometry, And picked me out alone from all the rest To be the one whom others call the "pest."

—Exchange.

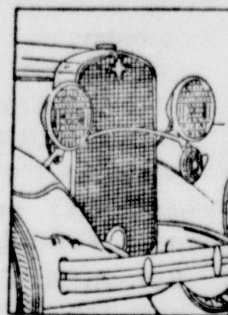
BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

From the Owl.
When: May 17, 1931, 11 A. M.
Where: High School Auditorium.
Program: Not yet fully arranged.
Rev. T. A. Flynn will preach the sermon; other ministers to be on the program.

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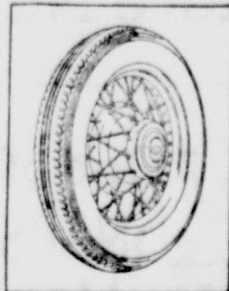
Chevrolet's front-end emblem is a fine example of the latest trend in modern design

Many factors have contributed to the remarkably wide-spread popularity of the new Chevrolet Six. Among these are smooth performance, low price, matchless economy, exceptional riding ease and driving comfort. But no feature has been more strikingly evident in the enthusiastic public reception of the car than its smart new style.

Fisher Body craftsmen, with their background of fine-car designing, have made this new Chevrolet an exceptionally attractive automobile. Study it from any angle and you find it extremely pleasing. Look at it from the front and you are impressed by the modish ensemble of deep radiator, large headlamps and arched tie bar—all gleaming in rich chromium plate. Viewed from the side, the long hood, low-swung body

lines, sweeping fenders and massive wire wheels strikingly suggest the car's fleetness and power. And the appeal of Chevrolet's beauty is made more pronounced by the fact that all models are available in a variety of colors.

Interiors, too, are unusual in every way. The upholstery is carefully tailored. Seats are roomy, deeply cushioned and invitingly soft. And the interiors are tastefully appointed.



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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

In spite of the very bad weather and road conditions last Sunday morning, the Sunday school, Bible class and divine service were fairly well attended.

Sunday morning the Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:15 o'clock. All boys and girls as well as their elders are cordially invited to be present.

Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held. Rev. C. P. Hasskarl will conduct this service. A cordial invitation to come and worship the Lord is extended to all.

Following the night service reports from the recent convention of the American Lutheran Church, held at Seguin will be rendered. These reports are interesting and important. All should hear them.

A matter of importance relative to the calling of a pastor to the vacancy of the pastorate will also be presented for discussion and perhaps for congregational action. All voting members are invited and should be present.

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BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

Our Baptist revival meetings are now passed into history. While many causes arose for disappointment, yet we have learned to spell disappointment thus: disappointment, for surely He does all things well. The meetings, however, were a delight. Its spirit could hardly have been better. The faithfulness and efficiency of all committees were above criticism, and they all have the thanks of the Pastor and church. The attendance was cheering, though this might have been better. The co-operation of the other churches was the very best, and inspired our enduring love. The results of the meetings were far better than many had hoped. Eight, who had been approved for believer's baptism, were baptized on Wednesday evening. Five were received by letter. The entire congregation was brought into closer fellowship with the Lord and with each other. The Sunday school life has been improved and the attendance increased. It is hoped that the Bible, as the unerring Word of God, with its holy instructions and its blessed promises, has been exalted in the thinking of the people. It is useful to ones practical life only as it guides into the path of righteousness and to religious faithfulness.

On next Sunday, both the Sunday school and the church, will present programs suitable to Mother's Day. The Pastor will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Office of Motherhood." The discussion will not deal with sentimentalism, but with the dignity, the mystery and the responsibility of woman's office as mother. There will be no crepe, but roses in connection with woman's holy workshop. Let us all be present, with our faces towards God and the great future, in the fields of the present day.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on next Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. will hold its meeting, but the Pastor is to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the public schools of Poteet.

PASTOR.

TO MY PATRONS.

I will be out of my office May 12 to 16 while attending a Dental Convention in Houston. Will be back in office Saturday, May 16.

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Mother's Day, May 10th. We have many gifts. See our line of Leather Hand Bags. They make a lasting gift. Windrow's Drug Store.

Miss Clara Buss, who is in San Antonio for medical treatment, was able to spend the week-end with her parents here. She was accompanied by her brother, Herbert, and friend, Mrs. H. B. Turner and son of San Antonio.

Rev. Fred J. Brucks and wife and baby were here from Taft the first of the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen. They returned Wednesday to Taft where Rev. Brucks is pastor of the Methodist church.

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Throughout this great land of ours tributes will be paid to Motherhood Sunday. Why not? She has had in her hands the moulding of the nations. Mothers, we desire to honor you Sunday. Come and be with us. Every one is urged to attend Church Sunday in honor of your mother. May this Sunday be a record day for Church attendance on this Mother's day, in our little city.

We will resume our usual service as the revival has closed at the Baptist Church. We are very grateful for the splendid way our people attended the services there. We are praying that we may be on higher ground spiritually and may live the more Christ-like life since our revivals.

You are invited, yea, urged to worship with us Sunday.

Subject Sunday morning, "Opportunities of Motherhood."

Evening Subject, "Stand Still and See the Salvation of the Lord."

P. E. LANCASTER.

FACULTY RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Hondo Independent School District Tuesday evening the entire faculty was re-elected, consisting of J. G. Barry, superintendent; M. D. Broxton, principal; Miss Bess Brucks, history; Glenn Fluker, Spanish; Miss Ellen Tweedy, commercial; Miss Hazel Boyd, English; M. L. McDowell, mathematics; Misses S. Heatly, Pearl Fawcett and Margaret Howard, grammar grades; Miss Emma Hodges, Della Adamek, Willie D. Fly and Vera Lee Cook, primary, and intermediate grades. Misses Kate Henderson and Katharine Clement have charge of the Mexican school.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis left Saturday for Throckmorton to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, little Francis Marion V. She left Hondo about six A. M., caught an 8 o'clock bus out of San Antonio, was met at Eastland about five P. M. by her son, who took her the remaining 60 miles of the journey in his car, and she reached Throckmorton before dark. A late letter from her to the M. E. of this rag o' freedom brought the news that the mother is doing well, and the young man is meeting his first vicissitudes of life—in the form of baby colic—with that same stoic fortitude that distinguished at least his Scotch-Irish ancestry (His grandma will say that's a joke!); and therefore, as we remember it, he takes after his papa in at least two particulars.

One of the heaviest rains of the spring fell here Saturday night, and other showers followed the early part of this week. A threatening storm cloud Wednesday evening passed off with a light rainfall, and Thursday as we go to press it is clear and cooler—just such weather as the farmers are wishing for to cultivate their crops.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Words are too frail to express our gratitude for the many expressions of love and sympathy during our recent bereavement. For every tiny flower that was plucked and woven into beautiful tributes that brought comfort, we thank God. For all the good things to eat that were provided for us and our relatives, we thank our Father. For every courtesy and hospitality extended to us, we are grateful. Only the Lord can know the power of strength that was given through your prayers, and words of comfort for us.

Edgar A. Guest suggests something of what our hearts feel when he says:
"I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been so glad to be
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day
As you have meant, dear friend of mine, along the way."

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you,
To brush the gray from out your eyes and leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so oft have heard
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have given me,
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will never be;
I'd like to make you feel as rich as I who travel on
Undaunted in the darkest hours with you to lean upon."

May God's richest blessings be upon each one of you.
MAJOR and ELIZABETH,
P. E. and MRS. P. E. LANCASTER.

AN APPRECIATION.

The music given by the School Orchestra and the High School Glee Club upon the occasion of the school play recently was very highly appreciated by the goodly audience that greeted the young people forming these groups when they appeared in numbers of high order, well rendered.

The twenty piece orchestra, although overbalanced as to wind instruments—this is the result of their participation in the Junior Band—still make music that is very acceptable for orchestra. And best of all, their music is well rendered.

The High School Glee Club—twenty-seven girls—sang their numbers in such sweet tone and with such evident enjoyment that it was a real pleasure to hear them. Their lovely dresses of pastel colors made a lovely picture to satisfy the aesthetic sense, greatly enhancing the presentation of their musical offerings. Their director, Miss Irene Saathoff, is to be commended upon the result of her work with these young people. They are acquiring knowledge that will be most useful and add beauty to their whole lives.

—Lockhart Post-Register.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, April, 1931. Total rainfall, 2.85; since January 1st, 2.76 inches. Temperature: high, 91 on 2nd; low, 37 on 5th. Nine rainy days, 10 clear, 11 part cloudy, 6 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Weather Observer.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Friday afternoon Miss Mary Ruth Wilson was delightfully surprised on returning home from school to find several of her girl friends at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing numerous games and admiring the pretty gifts that the honoree received.

Later in the afternoon, delicious refreshments consisting of orange ice and angel food cake were served.

Those present were Misses Bernice Chancey, Virginia Ulbrich, Evelyn Barnes, Billy Fusselman, Doris Windrow, Anna Laura Welhausen, Anna Lee Webb, Mary Emma Finger, Ivy Jean McCall, Margaret Dillon, Mary Lois Barnes, Bernice Speece, Thelma Wilson, Gen Brucks and the honoree, Mary Ruth Wilson. Mary Ruth Wilson.

MEDINA SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Superintendent Saathoff submitted the scholastic rolls to the State Department for approval Tuesday. The report compared with last year is as follows:

Medina County Rural: 1930-31, 2423; 1931-32, 2446; gain, 23.

Hondo Independent: 1930-31, 727; 1931-32, 772; gain, 45.

Devine Independent: 1930-31, 668; 1931-32, 632; loss, 36.

D'Hanis Independent, 1930-31, 256; 1931-32, 393; gain, 137.

Totals: 1930-31, 4074; 1931-32, 4243; a net gain for the county, 169.

The large increase in the D'Hanis Independent District is due to consolidation of Kincheloe and Deer Creek Districts with that district.

THE BRIDGETTES.

Miss Virginia Ulbrich entertained the Bridgettes Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulbrich.

After several games of bridge Miss Mary Ruth Wilson received a vanity for high score and Miss Mary Emma Finger received a purse for low. Miss Anna Laura Welhausen received a box of handkerchiefs for guest prize.

Later in the afternoon, refreshments consisting of pineapple ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Mary Ruth Wilson, Bernice Chancey, Rosena Taylor, Doris Windrow, Anna Laura Welhausen, Mary Emma Finger, Bernice Speece and the hostess, Virginia Ulbrich.

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MY DEAR MOTHER

By Kathleen Call.

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Your spirit is so fine.
I love your sweet voice.
It makes my heart rejoice;
I love your long grey hair,
Your face to me so fair.

You have shared my laughter, felt my tears,
Through all these thirteen long years.

So much love means from you,
Nothing can I do, little I pay.
Our love will last but for a day,
Then God will take your soul.
That aims for that luminous goal.
Written March 17, Age 13.

BURIED.

Last Wednesday afternoon little Mary Lois Huffman of Sanderson, Texas, was buried here. The child was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Hoffman of Sanderson. She was born Oct. 1, 1930. The cause of death was Colitis. The baby was brought here from its home by train and was accompanied by its mother, grandfather and a number of relatives. The funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Rev. C. P. Hasskarl of Quihi and by Rev. G. Langner of Knippa at the grave. The sincere sympathy of all goes to Mrs. Hoffman and her children in their deep sorrow.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Three thousand dollars, on easy terms, will buy two business lots on North Front Street, situated between the Hondo Fire House and the Horger Shoe Shop. Will sell both together or single. If sold separately \$1,400.00 will take the vacant lot and \$1,600.00 the lot with store building. This is the closest-in business property that is now available for building purposes. Better get it now. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner, Alfred A. Bader, or either member of

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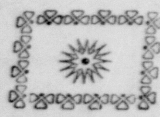
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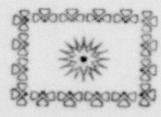
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EDITORIALS



Students of the present trend of politics in so far as it affects the inner workings of the Democratic party are of the opinion that the next campaign will find a militant party with an anti-prohibition candidate for President on an anti-prohibition platform. It is encouraging to hope that the party leaders will be brave enough to so meet the issue. There is nothing in common between prohibition and the spirit of Democracy, and a victory on an evasion of the issue would be the worst kind of a defeat. Look at the situation under Hoover—millions spent for enforcement; thousands dying from poisoned booze or the too handy weapons of lawless enforcement officers!

The best form of farm-relief would be a reduction in the farmer's taxes. And when we say reduction, we mean just that; such a lowering of his contribution to the expenses of his government as can come from a reduction of those government expenses and not a shifting of his taxes from one thing to another—such as his cigarettes, for instance. And those taxes should be graduated downward in proportion to the farmers' ability to pay—according to his volume of production—until the small home-owner who tills his own acres with his own hands would pay almost no taxes at all. Thus would a home-owning yeomanry—a nation's best protection at all times—be best promoted and best maintained.

Notwithstanding Texas' enormous production of oil and natural gas, the state's per capita wealth has shown a marked decline during the last decade. This is a shocking indictment to bring against an intelligent people with the natural resources at hand such as nature has provided so lavishly in Texas. It is time we awaken to the folly and wastefulness of burning up our oil joyriding and our natural gas to warm our shins while lolling in our lethargy, and put these great gifts of nature to work turning the wheels of factories, converting into finished products the raw-material we now ship away to be manufactured elsewhere to our own economic loss. When Texas becomes the industrial empire nature has fitted her to be then will dawn a new day for a diversified agriculture within her domain the like of which is not yet dreamed of by her people.

FINDS SOME HELP IN LOWER GASOLINE.

Fletcher's State Rights Farming, published at Hondo, finds as follows:

The only way to cure the tax evils from which the country is suffering seems never to enter the thoughts of our lawmakers—quit spending so much money. Shifting taxes will never help; relief can only come from reducing them.

While the above is literally true, it seems impossible to bring same about. Every legislator wants to secure all possible for his constituents, hence there seems no starting point to begin. Maybe some solution will be worked out in the long run, yet at present there seems small chance for any reduction of taxes. Well, the retail price of gasoline has dropped one cent on the gallon, so that will help some.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.



"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth."—Proverbs 11: 24.

Gladness in my heart
To see the new-green
Of young leaves
In flat fields
Seeking the sun;
The sun
Rising
Over an eastern hill,
Touching,
Making glow
The barns, the dove-cote
And a crimson blaze of poppies!

The sun,
The seed,

The warm earth together—
One!
Who holds a clod of earth
In his palm,
Open to the sun,
Holds life.

Gladness in my heart
To see the new-green
Of young leaves
In flat fields—
Burgeoning Promise
Of the scattered seeds!

—Mary Octavia Davis.

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

Wealth has always demonstrated the ability to pass any tax directed against it along to the ultimate consumer.

This is a vital truth quite generally overlooked by some of those solons who are imbued with a determination to relieve the small home owner of some of his tax burden.

For instance; one of the means devised to reduce the tax burden of the small property owner is a severance tax upon gas. There is no way under the sun to keep that tax from being reflected in the gas rate, the light and power rate and even the water, and ice rates assessed against the same small tax-payer whom it is the legislator's intention to assist.

Though this is but one, it is a typical instance. No economist or tax student has yet discovered any means by which wealth, selling essential products to the people, can be prevented from passing on to those same people any tax which might be levied

The furor being raised in some quarters over the government's failure to afford Farm Relief would indicate that some people had actually expected something more than a political gesture from the legislation in its name. To try to cure a sick man without removing the cause is folly; farm-relief legislation (so called) attempted—if it had any significance aside from a political maneuver—to do just that to a sick agriculture. FARMING called the turn to a grat's eye-brow on what would be the out-come and what the alibi of Legge, et al would be.

Much needless alarm seems to be felt—especially in some ecclesiastical quarters—over what is pleased to be called "birth control." It is a law of life—albeit a harsh one—that the fittest shall survive. No more as there

against it.

Gas probably is the most universal used product mined and served in Texas. Legislators forget that it heats the food in homes quite as much as the boilers in factories. Legislators forget that it is the fuel which produces the electricity which lights homes and cities as well as stores and factories.

It follows, therefore, that no tax levied against the production of natural gas, at its source, will remain a charge against the great distributing companies. The result achieved is simply that the tax plus a profit, is passed on to the ultimate consumer, who happens to be the very man the legislator would help.

Thus observes the editors of Editorials of the Month, Houston, Texas, Magazine of editorial opinion. To it there remains nothing more to add further than that the only way to reduce taxes is to quit spending so much public money; they can not be reduced by trying to shift them.

are women gifted with the normal instinct of mother love and men possessed with a normal pride in the great privilege of fatherhood a worthy race will survive to be lords of creation. The less those not so endowed reproduce their kind the better it will be for future generations. This is not a brief for race suicide. It is merely a recognition of cold, inescapable biological facts, and a tip to those who are concerned that remedy—if remedy there be—lies only in a natural, healthy attitude towards the privilege of parenthood.

The tariff must go or some form of an export debenture on farm products must come or agriculture will continue to be mulcted for the benefit of protected industries. It is as inevitable as that two and two make four.

Thoughtful students and writers on economics point out that there has been a marked decline in the foreign consumption of American cotton. The reasons assigned for this are, first, the largely increased production of cotton by cheap labor in foreign countries; and, second, the inability of foreign countries to exchange their products for American cotton on account of the excessive tariff duties imposed by this country on imports. They point out these conditions as the cause of the prevailing low price of the staple, and predict a long, indefinite—if not permanent—era of low prices for the South's great basic crop. Faced by such conditions, the South must lower her standard of living or devise a different system of farming. Of course, no virulent people will submit to this former alternative without first exhausting every device to achieve the latter. But how? The same conditions confront every major farm product produced in this country and to quit cotton to turn to some other crop is but to face the same old economic problem under new and untried conditions. What then can be done about it? In the last recourse we always come back to elemental principles and in this case the rule that "self-preservation is the first law of nature" must and will govern. A self-supporting agriculture is our only salvation.

One wonders where it will end! Every one clamors for reduction in the expenses of government. Every politician who is successful goes cavorting into office on promises of economy and retrenchment. And then the energies and resources of our legislative bodies are spent on finding new sources for raising money and the expense budget climbs higher with no improvement in the government's only rightful function—the protection of the people's rights to the enjoyment of life and property. Look at the record thus far made by the Texas legislature.

THANKFUL ANYHOW.

Fletcher's Farming, out at Hondo, discusses tax reduction, or proposed tax reduction as follows:

One of the reasons why little in the way of tax reform can be hoped for from the present legislature is because some of those loudest in protesting an increase in their taxes are most insistent upon the state embarking into new enterprises calling for the expenditure of more money. The only way to reduce taxes is to reduce expenditures.

Every legislator, national and state, wants to get all the appropriations he can for his constituency, and every office-holder wants to have his salary retained at the old (or increased) amount, hence comes "the tug of war" as to how to keep up the expense and keep down the tax budget. No one has devised a remedy so far, and the chances are, "It can't be did." Let us believe "everything will come out all right in the wash" and be thankful we live in such a grand and glorious country, putting the soft pedal on increasing government expense, wherever possible.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

Here are two of the 16 pages comprising MAY Farming. You can get it with this paper one year for only 25c more.

MY MOTHER'S ROSARY BEADS.

By A. K. Harper.

There hangs a string of Rosary beads
Where all the world may see,
And only God in Heaven knows
How dear they are to me.

It was my Mother's rosary
Worn smooth by touch of time;
She counted them for many years—
That mother dear, of mine.

She always had them with her
In sunshine and in rain,
In pleasure or in sorrow
Through anguish and in pain.

She gave them to me when she died,
A treasure freely given;
She kissed those beads, and blessed her boy,
And passed beyond to heaven.

Now, in the hour of sorrow,
The greatest joy I know,
Is counting Mother's Rosary
Until things calmer grow.

I close my eyes and concentrate,
At times I blindly grope,
But these, my consolation,
Instill new Faith and Hope.

They may be worn and rusty,
And soon will fall apart,
But ah, the loving token
To me is Mother's heart.

I seem to feel her fingers touch
And guide me free from sin;
I feel her presence and caress
That quelled the strife within;

Each night as I lay down to sleep
Her image I recall,
And worship with those worn out beads
That hang upon the wall.

BEING KIND.

By Vida B. Butcher.

I will be kind
To all who cross my path.
The poor, the lame, the blind;
To all I will be kind.
I will be kind

I will be kind
To all who seek my aid,—
Weary, and sin-begrimed,—
I shall not close my door,
I will be kind

I will be kind
In thought, in word, in deed,
Harshness I'll leave behind;
Someone I'll help each day,
By being kind

I will be kind
For I am God's,
And God is Love,
And Love is always kind.

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Nearly all people believe deep in their minds that something is wrong with our financial system, or we would not have those swells of hard times and bank failures which affect nearly everybody alike.

We all wonder why all business seems paralyzed and a dead calm rests everywhere with poverty and starvation threatening almost everyone around us. Most people are seriously studying what should be done about it.

Every inquiring mind is looking for some sensible discussion that will help to solve the problem as to the cause and remedy.

MOTHER'S LOVE AND KISS.

By Fletcher Davis.

Dedicated to Good Mothers all in Memory
of One who was My Own.

Sweetest gift from heaven to mortals sent—
A Mother's love in selfless service spent!
Oh joy, closest allied to heavenly bliss,—
The pure and saintly touch of Mother's kiss!



MOTHER-LOVE

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Most precious gift this side the grave
When God a loving mother gave,
Should you succeed or should you fall
She bravely stands by you through all.

There's nothing like a mother's heart,—
That fount of love will do its part;
A saint and angel, all in one,
Who dearly loves each girl or son.

Each loving deed comes back to you,
And grateful tears form quickly, too;
A treasure-chest you'll ne'er forget,
Is mother's love . . . She loves you yet.

Each gentle word, each tender tone,
And glistening tear that met your own
Were loving signs, as pure as gold,
Far stronger than a giant's hold.

The lonely traveler on his way
Still thinks of her from day to day;
Oft he recalls some quiet hour
When mother seemed a beacon-tower.

When tangles come in life's short chain,
We often mention mother's name,
And humbly ask on bended knee,
For other friends as wise as she.

MOTHER'S LETTERS.

Jessica May Young

On looking through my trunk one day
I found old letters stored away—
The writing faded, dimmed by age,
Once more I scanned each precious page,
And memories came of other years;
And yearnings filled my eyes with tears.

The letters cherished more than all
Were mother's. How her words recall
The care-free days of glowing youth
When we were taught the fruits of truth;
When by example she'd impart
The love of God in children's heart.

O how kind deeds and good thoughts live,
And have the power to stir and give
To those bereft who leave behind
The vision of loved faces, kind;
And in reflection our hearts thrill
And feel their blessed presence still.
Published in the Poetry Journal of the South, 1928.

SOME DAY.

By A. S. Draper.

Some day I too, shall lay the pen aside,
And sing no more the songs of yesterday;
My stony path leads to the river wide
That winds among the vine-clad hills away.

Some day, I know my journey here will
cease,
And at the river's brink a barque shall wait
To bear me onward to the realm of peace
That lies beyond the towering mountains
great.

Some day, I'll hear the angels' welcome
song,
As I approach the shining jasper sea,
And the fragile barque as it glides along
Will respond at once to the melody.

Some day, my golden dreams will all come
true,
And happy songs I hear, but can not sing,
Will grace my silent lips with music too,
And life once more shall be eternal spring.

I WILL BE MASTER OF MY FATE.

By Emma Allen Bailey.

How oft' the evening sunset glows
In colors bright and gay
And spreads its beauty at the close
Of my tumultuous day.

How oft' in visions and in dreams
I've seen what life holds dear,
But in reality, it seems
No happiness comes near!

And yet this heart shall never ache,
My lips shall not complain;
I will be master of my fate—
My dreams are not in vain!

BOOKS FOR THE LEISURE HOURS OF THE FARMER AND THE FARM FAMILY.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Duties of Governor

Governor Sterling, talking to the
South Texas Press Association, called
attention to the fact that Texas
is as large as seven average States
and the Governor's duties and res-
ponsibilities are seven times great-
er. True, and it seems that govern-
ors now try to do about seven times
as much as they really need to do.
There is too much temptation for
them to scatter their energies. There
is no good reason why the Governor
of a State should head a half dozen
or more boards, why he should be
expected to be present and speak at
every public gathering, why he
should dedicate every new fire sta-
tion built in the State, why he should
try to control legislation beyond
making the recommendations expect-
ed of a Governor, why he should hear
every person who wants a pardon
for a relative or friend, why he
should entertain every hobo that
crosses the country seeking signa-
tures of officials, why he should de-
fer commencement addresses, open
airs, ride in parades, attend teas
and do a thousand other things that
take time from official duties and di-
vert his mind from important State
affairs. The Governor of Texas has
a big job, requiring every hour of
his time, and should not be expected
to exhaust his energies in trivial
matters unrelated to his executive
duties.

Why Texas Week?

South Texas editors have asked
Governor Sterling to designate the
first week in October as "Texas
Week", during which the consump-
tion of Texas products and patron-
age of Texas industries are to be
encouraged. Why just one week?
Why not designate this as "Texas
Year" or as "Texas Century"? Why
not Texas all the time, Texas first
every day? Texas needs an awak-
ening that will take more than a year.
Needs to round out this, its first
centenary, in a "blaze of glory"
that will start it into the next hun-
dred years in a way that will make
Texan ashamed to patronize out-
state industries to the neglect of
those in Texas.

Texas' Great University

Regents of the University of Tex-
as, for the first time in the his-
tory of the school, in position to
end all the money needed to make
the State University a school of the
first rank insofar as buildings are
concerned. Texas spends plenty of
money on its schools, but there is
too much waste in duplication,
unnecessary primary to post-graduate
courses, for Texas to get results
proportionate to expenditures. There
is no reason why there should be a
dozen or more schools of high
rank teaching the same things to
the work more efficiently. When
there were no roads and students
did not get far from home, such
duplication might have been partly
justified, but not now when it costs
little more to get to a school 500
miles away than to one 50 miles
distant. Texas is still using blunder-
ing methods and ineffectively scat-
tering its public school ammunition.

Conventions, Conventions

Has the country gone convention
mad? If half the money spent by
Texans in going to and attending
conventions could be diverted to Tex-
as publicity, this country would soon
have all the population, all the in-
dustries, all the business it would
need. Hotels and transportation com-
panies might complain, but the in-
creased population would spend
more than enough with them to off-
set losses from lack of conventions.
This writer's observation is that
mighty little constructive work is
ever done at a convention of any
kind and mighty little good accom-
plished. It is rare indeed that a
city or town ever gets a new citizen
from the thousands of convention-
goers entertained, most of whom are
principally concerned in getting as
much for nothing as possible.

Blue Bonnets Galore

Where have they been hiding?
Where have the seeds been for
years? It is admitted by all that
there are five times as many blue-
bonnets a bloom in Texas as in many
years before. Other wild flowers
are also fully in bloom. Except close
by the large cities there seems little
danger that the bluebonnet crop may
be lessened by the general gather-
ings of the blooms or even the pull-
ing of stalks. The bluebonnet is a
prolific seed bearer and the seeds
scatter afar, and apparently remain
uninjured in the soil until the win-
ter rains are sufficient to sprout
them and nourish the plants.

Scattered Poppies

There is no reason why poppies
of all colors should not cover vast
areas in Texas if only the people in
the towns and cities would gather
and scatter the seeds enough for
the winds to do the rest. An unculti-
vated outlet in Austin covered with
red poppies has attracted more at-
tention this season than any culti-
vated flower garden in the city.
This is suggestion for every gar-
den club in the State. Gather the
puppy seed and scatter them where
nature will do the rest.

Helping the Public

A wealthy citizen of Paris, Texas,
has donated a library and art build-
ing to the city. A gift of that kind
carries on forever. Even the de-
struction of the building will not
destroy the influence of the gift.
Books and pictures make durable
impressions that do not die. Texas
needs more libraries, more art gal-
leries, more things cultural. The
State should have a great central
art gallery or art institute that will
rank with anything in this or for-
eign countries. Some man or wom-
an of wealth could do no better
with riches than donate them to
this worthy purpose and thus lay
the foundation for the development
of Texas art.

Alice to Get Hotel

The great need of Alice, one of
the otherwise progressive little cities
of South Texas, has long been a
good hotel building. That need is
now to be filled, and within a few
months a modern 75 room hotel will
be built there. The town without
a good hotel is a good town to avoid.

Rock-Crushing Organization

Four large rock-crushing plants
have consolidated and will have cen-
tral offices at New Braunfels. The
plants expect to have all the busi-
ness they can do. The purpose of
the consolidation is to facilitate ship-
ments of large orders and to fill
orders from nearest shipping points.

Cheese Factory Enlarged

The Round Rock Cheese Factory
is now making a carload of cheese
every four days, but is having to
enlarge the plant to meet the in-
creasing demand. When the plant
started it had 20 milk customers.
It now has nearly 500, the business
having grown steadily all the while.
It has been the cause of many farm-
ers diverting large parts of their cot-
ton lands to pasturage, grain and
other crops that make feed for milk
cows.

Grain Elevators

Fort Worth is taking steps to
store some 15,000,000 bushels of



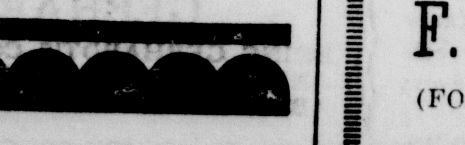
"Easy Come Easy Go"

So runs an old saying. It
describes many of us. As fast
as we earn we spend. . . . and
sometimes faster. The result is
we oft find ourselves on "Un-
easy Street" financially.

The happiest way out of that
habit is to SAVE. Set a fixed
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crete 3,000,000 bushel elevator. The
city will be made the leading grain
storage center of the Southwest.

Pecan Growing Center

Editor Harigel of the LaGrange
Journal has undertaken a big task
by starting in to make Fayette coun-
ty the leading pecan growing county
of the State, but even if he induces
the people to grow enough pecans
to rank it among the leading coun-
ties he will have done a great work
for his people. Texas is destined
to lead all other States in growing
fine pecans.

Road Building

Bell county has decided not to
wait for the State to do all its road
building, but will spend \$1,750,000
on improved roadways, thus adding
about 60 miles of concrete paving
in the district around Temple.

Increasing Leather Business

The leather goods factory at Yoa-
kum has bought the machinery of a
San Antonio factory in order to
be in better position to supply de-
mands for its products, thus putting
itself among the largest leather
manufacturers of the entire South-
west.

Glass Factory Busy

The glass factory, recently moved
to Santa Anna from Oklahoma, is
now running 24 hours a day and em-
ploying some 60 people, and expect-
ing to double its output on receipt
of some new machinery.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks
unto the Lord; for He is good; for
His mercy endureth forever." Ps.
106: 1.

Sunday school and Bible class as-
semble in Bethlehem Lutheran
church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
All are welcome.

Divine service in the English
tongue will begin in Bethlehem Luth-
eran church at 10 A. M. A second
service in the English language will
be held in this church at 7:45 P. M.
All are cordially welcome in this
church.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock di-
vine service will be held in St. John's
Lutheran church of New Fountain.
All are cordially invited to this and
all services in this church.

Next Thursday, May 14, is Ascen-
sion Day. According to a beautiful
custom handed down by the pioneers
of the Quihi community, a memorial
service will be held on this day at
10 o'clock A. M. in the Quihi Luth-
eran cemetery in memory of the
many beloved dead who sleep there
in their graves. It is hoped that all
graves and the walks will be cleaned
for this service.

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From the Owl.

Can you pronounce lamentable,
grimace, address, inquiry, and cou-
pon.

Don't kid yourself. You merely
think you can. You have one chance
in three hundred of being able to
pronounce all five correctly. Check
up your dictionary and see where
you stand.

And do you turn an object side-
wise or sideways? Do you say no
less than ten times or no fewer than
ten times? Oh! You don't know
nothing nowadays. Why be high hat?

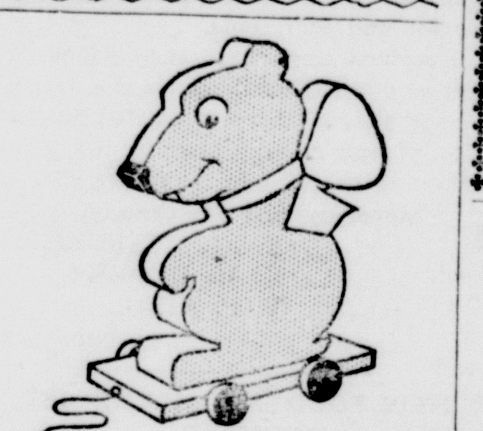
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B. FITZSIMON, OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE
News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week.

Miss Clara Day of San Antonio spent a few days last week with Miss Laura Brieden.
Mr. B. FitzSimon and Frank Meny left for a few days on a fishing trip to Bay Side.
Miss Josephine Koch of D'Hanis spent the week-end in Castroville visiting friends.
Mrs. Frank Meny and children and Miss Celestine Meny spent Sunday with the FitzSimons.
Misses Adele Mehler, Kathleen O'Daugherty, Selma and Mildred Schmidt and Eugene Bohl, spent Sunday visiting with the FitzSimons.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott attended a show in San Antonio Sunday.
Doctor and Mrs. R. L. Williamson left for Mississippi to be gone a few days.
Dr. W. G. Brymer is in the Santa Rosa Hospital, but at this writing is reported better.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tondre and son Herbert, were in San Antonio Sunday.
Mr. Zurcher visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Ehlinger, who is very sick at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laurence and daughter, Eugenia, were in San Antonio Saturday.
Miss Mary FitzSimon returned to San Antonio Wednesday, and Sunday she left for Little Rock, Arkansas.
John E. Droitcourt was at Boerne Saturday and returned with a two thousand-bushel a-day oats Thresher which he will use to thresh the bumper crop of oats expected here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and little daughter, Mary Lucille, were visitors at the Robert de Montel home Sunday. They returned to Kerrville in the evening.
Leroy Haller made a business trip to the Alamo City Tuesday.
Jordan T. Lawler transacted business in San Antonio Tuesday.
Residents of the town are having their Spring Cleaning week. It looks like everybody is busy making some kind of improvement on their premises.
Deputy Sheriff George L. Mangold of San Antonio spent the day here Sunday. Of course he was fishing.

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WESSON OIL, Pints 25c
BUTTER, RED & WHITE, Per Pound 31c
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Whereas it has pleased God, the Creator of the universe, to remove from our midst our late friend and brother, Erwin Frerichs; and
Whereas it is but just that a fitting recognition of his fine qualities and many virtues should be had; therefore be it
Resolved by Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M. that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our friend and brother who has been removed from this earthly tabernacle to the celestial home above.
Resolved that in the death of Brother Erwin Frerichs this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid, and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the faternity; an active member of the lodge whose endeavors were exerted for the welfare and prosperity of the brotherhood.
Resolved that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, and that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to them in their sorrow and afflictions.
Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, a copy thereof be transmitted to the family, and a copy sent to the publisher of the Hondo Anvil Herald.
Sincerely and fraternally,
EARL STARNES,
H. H. DECKER,
V. P. KING,
Committee.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH.
Your mother wants you to go to Church next Sunday, May 10. Don't disappoint her.
We cordially welcome to our church all who wish to worship here, and we invite into the membership of our church any who would like to make this their church home.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Henry C. Muennink, Superintendent. A class for all ages.
Morning Worship at 10:45 A. M. Subject: Christian Mothers.
Special programs by Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 7:45 P. M.
Let's Go! Where? Larado, Texas. When? Monday, May 11. Why? To the Uvalde District Conference. Stewards, see that your pastor can report one-half of year's finances in full.
The most important things in a home are not the furnishings but the things money can not buy.
The most important things in religion are not its doctrines but the things a man experiences for himself.
The most important things in a church are not its sectarian peculiarities but the inner lives of its members.
E. W. DECHERT,
Pastor

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
Mrs. Henry Merriman was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club, Tuesday afternoon, with a delightful party. The lovely home was enhanced in charm with a profusion of sweet peas. There were three tables of ridge.
The hostess served a delicious late lunch of molded fruit salad, potato chips, olives, sandwiches, Jew pudding with whipped cream and iced tea.
Those enjoying the hospitality were Mesdames T. B. Knopp, Eugene Mofield, Elsie Worden, Willie Crow, R. W. Speece, J. G. Barry, H. J. Meyer, Barnitz Carle, Elmer Leinweber, Charles Monkhouse, Garland Martin and Miss Fanny Carle.
PAPER DELAYED.
Thursday evening about two P. M. the electric supply of Hondo was stopped and remained off until near five o'clock. The linotype machine and electric saw of the shop were forced out of service with the result that we are somewhat late this week. Changes in the train schedules have also forced another handicap on the crew, but they will work just a little harder and be ready on schedule next week.
NOTICE
To the people of Medina County, I am beginning May 1, 1931, to take orders for the Ramsey Nursery of Austin, Texas. Please hold your orders for fruit trees and shrubbery until you see me. Thanking you for past favors, I am
Very respectfully,
M. A. CHANCEY,
Get your engraved calling cards, announcements, etc. at this office.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.
SURPRISE PARTY.
A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haby Saturday night, April 25. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schuehle, and son, John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele, Jr., and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and children, Waymeth, Robert, Jr., and Engeline, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Shirley and Darvine, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spettel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haby and daughter, Glenrose, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Stiebring and daughters, Medaline and Lorine, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Wurzbach and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, Mrs. Viola Schuehle and daughter, Doris Mae Etter, and Mrs. Christine Haby, Messrs. A. O. Albert, Jr., and Earl Beck, Andrew and Hobby Schuehle, Otto and Robert Sittre, Russell and Floyd Haby, Robert Burrell, Lee Mangold, Joe Wurzbach, Sergt. Bennett and Spettel Bendele.
The evening was whiled away in dancing and conversation. At midnight cakes, sandwiches and refreshments were served. All departed for their respective homes and reported a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger and daughters, Misses Eileen and Clara Bell, of Peach Tree visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen here Sunday.
Henry App and son, Oscar, and two daughters from near Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reitzer and son, George, and daughter, Miss Maggie, from near Dunlay spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler at Vandenburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heyen of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rick and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harrison of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Saathoff.
George and Rollie Schuehle of Hondo spent Sunday with Robert Groff and family.
Miss Shirley Warren, who is teaching school in LaCoste spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen visited relatives in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.
Framed against the colorful background of rainbow-hued sands and towering peaks, "The Painted Desert," Bill Boyd's new Pathe picture, comes to the Colonial Theatre on Saturday, May 9. Drama, thrills and romance are said to be literally packed into this exciting saga of the old west with Bill Boyd portraying a role that will undoubtedly be hailed as his most outstanding since "The Volga Boatman." Helen Twelvrees has a part that is widely different from any she has yet essayed on the screen. Others in the imposing cast are William Farnum, J. Farrell MacDonald, Clark Gable and others.
The love team that released all your imprisoned emotions in "Man-slaughter," Claudette Colbert and Fredric March, are co-starring this Sunday and Monday at the Colonial Theatre, in "Honor Among Lovers," a Paramount talkie. Miss Colbert, poised, personable and gowned to perfection, is cast as a very modern young beauty whose secretarial duties in the offices of a rich broker introduce her to many hazards, not nearly all of which are so much financial as personal. The climax of this story you'll find quite tense, surprising and satisfactory—and you'll long more and more for more Colbert.
The famous romantic team of "The Border Legion," Richard Arlen and Fay Wray, will be seen at the Colonial Theatre, Thursday and Friday, in another Western classic, "The Conquering Horde." Their new picture is based on "North of 36," a novel of Emerson Hough. In addition to this pair there is Claude Gillingwater, the comical ranch foreman. Ivan MacLaren, the villainous "carpet-bagger" leader, and scores of ferocious-looking and fast-riding Indians. The play deals with the period just after the Civil War when the land-poor ranchers of Texas were being victimized by money-grubbing "carpet-baggers."

DR. DERONKOU, GLOBE TROTTER IN HONDO.
Dr. M. S. Deronkou, cosmopolite, globe trotter, sculptor, optometrist and polished gentleman is in Hondo two days each week meeting his many friends.
Dr. Deronkou, who hails originally from sunny France, has enjoyed exceptional opportunities to travel. For many years his winters were spent in Egypt and the Orient and he has circled the globe and made many return trips to various foreign countries missing only the continent of Australia.
A lover of history, and possessed of a real poetic and artistic temperament he has never been a wayfarer, but always the constant student seeking to get the most out of every community he visits.
"On a still Egyptian night," Dr.

D'Hanis Doings
A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent
Miss Viola Koch
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.
D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1931

SECO SCHOOL CLOSES.
The closing program of Seco School was presented on Friday, May 1, at 8 P. M. A large audience enjoyed the following: "Lantern Light," a short play of New England Witchcraft, rendered by the advanced pupils of the school; "The Happy Man," a dramatized fairy tale, by the primary pupils; and a 3-act comedy, "Beads on a String," by the Junior members of the P. T. A. In conclusion, Supt. W. N. Saathoff presented 9th Grade certificates to Alma Weynand, Howard Rothe and Mervin Poerner. Several boxes of candy and cakes were auctioned. The entire proceeds went to the P. T. A. fund.
On Saturday, May 2, the community assembled again to enjoy the ball game between Seco and D'Hanis teams, the latter winning by a score of 6-7. A barbecue concluded a very enjoyable day.
The P. T. A. held its final meeting during the afternoon, with Mrs. Louis Pichot presiding. The new of-

Deronkou recounts, "Lord Derby and I slipped in the early watches from our hotel in Cairo, Egypt, and on our faithful donkeys trekked across the sands to the great pyramids some four miles distant. It was almost dawn when we reached them and in the brilliant glow of an Egyptian moon we reveled in these monuments of the ages and sought in the silence of the night the answer of the Sphinx."
Dr. Deronkou is also a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts of Florence, Italy, and has made a mark as a sculptor, but all of his attention is now given to optometry and his time is thoroughly occupied in Hondo adjusting the vision of his many clients.
"I am always glad to see my old

fiers took charge of their respective duties, reports were heard, and other business matters were dispatched. Mrs. W. O. Rothe read an interesting resume of the year's work of the club as published in the April issue of the "Texas Parent Teacher." Miss Josie Rothe, principal, in her report announced that the essay written by Alma Weynand which took first place in the Medina County meet, took third place in the District Interscholastic Meet at Uvalde. She expressed appreciation of the splendid cooperation of parents of the community who aided in this way to make the school year now closing a successful one. The president repeated this sentiment, and the meeting adjourned until September.
The Publicity Committee has received notice that the annual scrap book, which was sent to the 5th District P. T. A. Conference at Beeville, was awarded the red star as second place winner in the district. The book has been returned and is open for inspection to all persons interested.
patients," he says, "and I urge them to come to me for any further adjustments."
Dr. Deronkou is located in San Antonio and spends two days each week in Hondo.
The ease and fluency with which he speaks Spanish makes it easy for many of the people of Medina county to consult him.
But the doctor does not consider his Spanish as an acquisition because he has never given it analytical study. He does class Spanish with the seven other languages which he has mastered and which he also reads and writes.
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2 LARGE CANS CORN .25
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2 SMALL CANS PINEAPPLE .20
MEDIUM SIZE PINEAPPLE .25
LARGE CAN PINEAPPLE .24
LARGE CAN DEL MONTE PEACHES .24
LARGE CAN DEL MONTE APRICOTS .58
GALLON CAN PEACHES .58
GALLON CAN APPLES .68
GALLON CAN APRICOTS .10 1/4
ARMOUR'S PORK & BEANS .10
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS .10
ARMOUR'S CHILI CON CARNE .23
ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF .10
GERBER'S AND VAN CAMP'S PUREED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS .10
LARGE CAN KRAUT .14
SMALL CAN KRAUT .09
1 POUND CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1.10
5 POUND CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER .73
GALLON CAN FARMER BOY SYRUP .73
GALLON CAN MARY JANE SYRUP .73
GALLON CAN WHITE KARO SYRUP .68
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